



## Marian L. Kittle

November 23, 1915 - January 2, 2005

Kittle, Marian of Okemos, died peacefully in her sleep, Sunday, January 2, 2005. Marian was born November 23, 1915 in Charlotte. Her parents were John and Myrtle Locke. There were four children, two sons and two daughters born to them, on a farm in Benton Township. She went to a country school and then attended Charlotte High School, graduating in 1934. She then attended Lansing Business University and was employed by Capitol City Wrecking Co. for nine years after graduation. In 1944, Marian left Lansing to go to Los Angeles, California and worked there for a year. After returning to Lansing, Marian started to work for Paul Automotive Co. and worked there for thirty years. Marian worked as a volunteer in East Lansing for an older adult program called Alpha. She married Howard Victor Kittle in August 1967. Both Howard and Marian liked to travel and enjoyed visiting many places. She is survived by her sister, Florence Locke of Lansing, brother Maynard (Oda) Locke of Morrow, GA, niece Leone (Donald) Bust of Menominee, MI and nephews John (Judy) Locke of Charlotte and Duane (Sharon) Locke of Bellevue, 24 great nieces and nephews and many great, great nieces and nephews. Also surviving are two step children, Richard and Bonita. She was preceded in death by her husband Howard in 1991, step children Dale and John E. Kittle, brother Rowland in 1978 and nephew Elwin Locke in 1994. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 6, 2005 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Mike Arnold officiating. Interment will be at the Benton Township Cemetery in Potterville. Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. and 7-9

p.m. Wednesday. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Michigan Heart Association or charity of choice.